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SUBJ: CHATCHAI ON SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE PLANES AT UTAPAO

1. FOLLOWING HIS MAY 6 MEETING WITH THE CHARGE, FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN HELD AN IMPROMPTU MEETING WITH NEWSMEN OF WHICH NO TRANSCRIPT EXISTS. CHATCHAI SAID HE TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE RTG WANTS TO IMPOUND (OR PERHAPS HAS IMPOUNDED -- WE HAVE CONFLICTING REPORTS) THE VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE PLANES WHICH FLEW TO THAILAND, AND THAT HE DOES NOT WANT THEM REMOVED FROM THAILAND. CHATCHAI SAID THE RTG WANTS TO LOOK AT THE AGREEMENT ON THE PLANES (PRESUMABLY THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE GVN).

2. CHATCHAI ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT TO COME TO THAILAND AND HOLD TALKS ON THE PLANES. HE MENTIONED THAT THAILAND WILL LOOK AFTER THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN BANGKOK.
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